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GATHERING OF EDUCATORS

And People Interested in Education From all Over the District

NINETEEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Special Program; Addresses by People Outside the District

London is to be the rally point for the forces of education of all the Eleventh Congressional District on Dec. 29, (evening only) 30 and 31. There, country teachers, city teachers, graded school teachers, college professors, principals, city superintendents and county superintendents and others interested in the cause of education will meet to discuss the problems of education in general, together with some of the problems peculiar to our section of the State.

This is the first meeting of the kind to be held in the Eleventh Congressional district and will be attended by a large and representative body of our school people. The object is to organize a permanent association, to meet each year where the members of the organization think best.

At a meeting of the Program Committee at Corbin on Dec. 3, a good program was arranged. These programs are being sent out to our school people generally.

By going over this program you will see that T. J. Coates, of Richmond, who was recently chosen Inspector for rural schools in Kentucky, will speak on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, on "Improvement of our Rural Schools." Pres. J. G. Crabbe, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, at Richmond, and Hon. Don. C. Edwards, of London, will address the meeting.

Newspaper men, preachers, lawyers, doctors and men of all professions are invited to attend. We have need of you. What we need is the gospel of good schools spread everywhere and wholesome, united effort for all of our educational work.

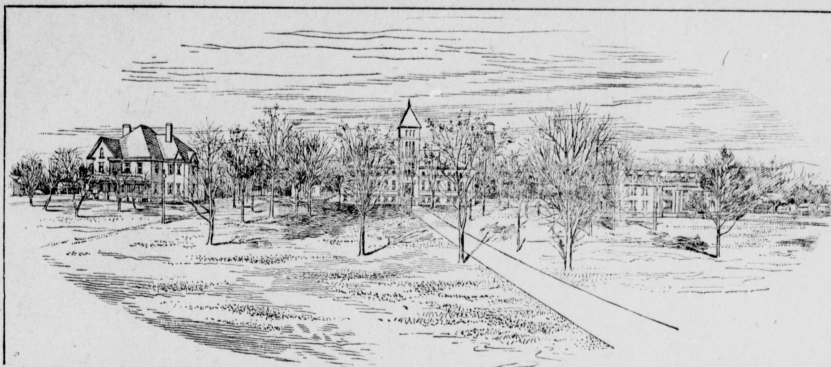
Meet us in London and we will talk these things over.

Boom in Lands in The Mountain Towns.

If the advance prices in the value of property count for anything, the mountain counties, and especially where the new railroad extensions are being made, are certainly on a boom. A prospector returned from Harlan town the other day and reports that they have the steel laid within four miles of Harlan, and by the first of the year expect to be running trains into the town. It is also authentically reported that choice lots on Cumberland Avenue, the business street of Harlan, were selling for \$160 per front foot, and that one lot of twenty-five feet front had sold for \$4,000.

Eloped

Marion Miles, aged 15, youngest son of George Miles, and Miss Ethel Kuns, aged 14, daughter of Prof. H. E. Kuns, both of this city, eloped to Jellico, Tenn., last Friday night and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Advocate joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them the bliss of many years of happy married life.



UNION COLLEGE BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

OUR school opens after the Holidays on January 3rd, 1911. We will have work in the following departments: ACADEMIC, NORMAL, INTERMEDIATE, PRIMARY, COMMERCIAL, MUSIC, ART and ELOCUTION. During the fall term, work has been given in all the departments except the Commercial. Our work in them has been of the highest efficiency, as attested by our students and patrons. Our different courses in the Academic department under the direction of able and experienced teachers, which, with our excellent apparatus, equipment, laboratories, etc., give us rank with the leading institutions of our state. The Association of Colleges for Kentucky, after examining our catalogue, the work done in our school is accepted by them or by other Colleges and Universities without examination. The Commercial Department will be under the charge of Prof. V. C. McDonald. His training and experience well fit him for the work. Instruction and training will be given in Book Keeping, Short Hand, Type Writing, and other subjects which go with these, such as Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Owing to the interest in it at this season, we deem it proper to make special mention of the Normal Department. Prof. B. C. Lewis and Joshua J. Tye will have charge of this work. They will teach all known. Prof. Tye is a graduate of the State Normal at Richmond. This, with his wide experience in Public School work, well equips him for the training of teachers for the Public schools.

Board in the young Men's or young Ladies' Halls is hardly \$9.50 per month. This includes room, heat, light, etc. Good board can be obtained with private families at \$2.50 per week.

TUITION:

In the Normal Department, per month is \$2.00
In the Commercial Department, per month is 4.00

While we spend much more in instructing and caring for our students than we charge them, yet we are anxious to have all who will. We exist for the good we may be able to do for the community. Hence, the greater our attendance, the better we are enabled to accomplish our mission.

All intending to come should notify us early, and whether they desire to board in the Halls or with private family. Students should arrive here on January 2nd.

For further information call on or address,

JAMES D. BLACK, LL. D., President.
Or PROF. B. C. LEWIS, Normal Department.

PROGRAM

Of Mid-Winter Meet, K. P. A. at Louisville, Dec. 28-29

"A New Form of Cash Book"—Samuel Judson Roberts, Lexington Leader.

"Your Home Paper"—Mrs. Ella Hatchison Ellwanger, Frankfort.

"Kentucky State University"—Chief Justice Henry S. Barker, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

"The Next General Assembly"—Col. Green R. Keller, Carlisle Mercury.

"Tax Revision"—Arthur V. Ford, Louisville.

"Turning Over a New Leaf"—Marmaduke B. Morton, managing editor Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

"Buried Treasure"—Prof. C. J. Norwood, Lexington, Director Kentucky Geological Survey.

"What is News?"—John J. Berry, Paducah News-Democrat.

"Tribulations"—R. L. Westover, Williamstown Courier.

"Business Building"—Round Table—Conducted by M. F. Conley, Louisa News.

"Looking for the Profits"—J. G. Cunningham, Middlesboro Record.

"Elevating the Standard"—Wallace Brown, Bardonia Standard.

"A One-man Office"—Clarence Sterrett, Hawesville Clarion.

"Co-operation"—Round Table—Conducted by T. Sanders Orr, Harrodsburg Republican.

"The Mechanical Department"—Ben B. Cozine, Shelbyville News.

"Rural Schools in Kentucky"—J. B. McFerran, Louisville.

STATUS OF THE QUESTION

"—M. O'Sullivan, Shelbyville Sentinel.

The entertainment features are in the hands of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League and include a theater party for the editors and their ladies.

Postal Savings Bank For Middlesboro.

The Postal Savings Bank in Middlesboro as designated by the Postmaster General will open for business January 3, 1911, the first business day of the new year. There are a good many miners working there that belong in foreign countries and it is thought that the most of this class of people, not being acquainted and afraid to risk their money in the local banks, will deposit their savings with the postal savings bank. A great deal of interest is manifested by the bankers and the business men as to what will be the deposit.

SHARP'S NAME

IS WITHDRAWN

(Special to the Lexington Leader) Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft has ended the controversy over the nomination of J. N. Sharp for United States District Attorney for Eastern Kentucky by withdrawing his name from the Senate. Charges were filed against him by a stenographer who accused him of improper advances. Senator Bradley has not decided whom he will recommend to succeed Sharp.

PLEASANT OCCASION

Was the Reception Given to Teachers and Students by President of Union College

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Judge James D. Black, at his own personal expense, prepared a very pleasant surprise for the entire faculty and student body of Union College in the form of a treat to ices and cakes, which were served in the large dining room. No one was apprised of the delightful event until the hour arrived when the President summoned the entire faculty and student body to adjourn to the dining room where these most delightful refreshments were served to them.

It was indeed the beginning of a happy Christmas for all and while it was somewhat out of the ordinary yet it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Judge Black is doing his best to make this one of the best years in the history of the school and we hope how well he may succeed.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

William A. Parsley, one of London's most prominent citizens and one of the best known traveling salesmen in Kentucky, ended his life by shooting himself through the head at his home in London, Laurel county.

State Poultry Show

For the first time in the history of Kentucky a great State Poultry Show is to be held. By the efforts of Hon. M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, the Kentucky Poultry Association was formed some months since and it will hold its first Annual Show or Poultry Fair at Lexington on January 16 to 21 next. Premium list and catalog will be ready for distribution January 1st, and will be sent to anyone on application to Secretary Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

H. Clay Howard Goes to Peru

A special from Washington to the Evening Post, says: "It is now practically certain that H. Clay Howard will be appointed Minister to Peru, to succeed Leslie Combs, who, it is understood here, has been eager to retire from the diplomatic service for some time and return home to Kentucky."

BALLADE OF YE XMAS SHOPPER.

Fret and hustle and worry,
Worry and hustle and fret;
Nerves worn out in the flurry
Of trying not to forget
Any bone-headed relation,
Any dod-gasted friend,
Scattered about creation,
Waiting the gift you'll send;
Dig and plod and patter
Until you are worn and ill;
But, so you get thru, what matter?
You've a year to foot the bill.
—(Selected, C. H. Musgrove.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Will Address Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft will address the greatest gathering of business men ever held in this country on March 10th, at Atlanta, Ga., where the Southern Commercial Congress will be in session for three days beginning March 8th, 1911. The Governors of the other fifteen Southern States united with Governor Brown of Georgia, in extending this invitation to President Taft, which was delivered to him today through the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress and a Committee from Georgia.

The programme of the three days will be the most important in the history of the Commercial South, and invitations will be issued to the most prominent men of the nation to participate. In addition to the address by the President, who has chosen for his subject, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South," addresses will be made by Ex-President Roosevelt, Gov.-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Hon. T. V. Powderly, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, the Governors of the Southern States, and other distinguished men throughout the entire country.

This vast rally is intended to typify in a vivid manner to the people of the nation that the South, regarding itself as an integral portion of our great country, has set itself to the task of building a still greater South.

Final arrangements of the programme are now being completed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington, who expect to announce the full list of speakers within a few days.

Live Baby Dolls is One Of The New Toys.

The display of toys are wonderful this year. In doll-dom there is the "live baby doll" which kicks up its feet just like a real live baby and tries to swallow its wee fists. There are sleeping dolls, talking dolls and walking dolls in all kinds of dresses, colors and sizes.

A few seasons ago the folding Christmas tree was unknown, by this year thousands of all sizes are on the market. Artificial snow comes by the yard or box, and icicles made of glass or cheaper ones of celluloid are new this year.

The North Pole pie is a novelty for the Christmas party. The "top of the earth" is represented, and through its artificial ice and snow spring a pole from the tip of which floats the American flag. Scattered around are tiny Esquimaux which may be picked up and out from the pie rolls a snow crusted ribbon, at the end of which is attached a gift.

The Esquimaux are placed at each place when the pie is in place on the table, and a gentle pull breaks the gift through the thin paper snow crust.

The Christmas thought creeps into jewelry this year, one of the novelties being a necklace of gold with a spray of mistletoe, made of pearls set in green enamel foliage. Another Christmas idea is a brooch of holly, the foliage being composed of emeralds in various shades and the waxy berries being stimulated by rubies.

George Faulkner Dead

George Faulkner, son of D. B. Faulkner, died Tuesday night at the home of his father, several miles down the river, of Tuberculosis. The interment took place Thursday in the family cemetery, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro. The deceased was a brother of Prof. W. C. Faulkner, of this city.

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PERSONALS

Around Town

W. F. Baker made a business trip to Pineville Monday.

Capt. R. B. Golden was in Pineville Monday on business.

Hon. Caleb Powers returned from Washington City Sunday.

F. W. Golden made a business trip to Stinking Creek last Tuesday.

Jailer W. H. Davis made a business trip to Middlesboro Monday.

Judge F. D. Sampson went to Cincinnati last Tuesday on a business trip.

Thos. Siler, of Tennessee, is visiting the family of J. E. Golden in this city.

Quite a number of young folks attended the dance at Corbin Tuesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Ports left Saturday for Ohio to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Golden and little grandson, Reese, visited the family of R. Davis in London last Sunday.

Col. W. R. Hughes and family left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro, was here Thursday to conduct the funeral services of George Faulkner.

J. Koningsburg, of Jellico, Tenn., is in town this week to treat and fit any who may desire with eyeglasses.

G. A. Golden, formerly of Knox, but now located near Rockhold, in Whitley, was in town last Saturday on business.

Dan Johnson, who has been away for some months, arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting his children here.

E. G. Asher, of Pineville, was in town between trains last Monday afternoon and paid this office a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. A. M. Hemphill left Saturday night for Remington, Ind., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Wesley, and family.

Mrs. Alex Wilson and two children left Sunday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyers.

Rev. J. B. McKeehan, formerly of Whitley county but now of Illinois, preached two very interesting sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Sol. T. Steele and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, came in to visit his sister, Mrs. F. D. Sampson, and family and other relatives and friends here. This is his first visit here in about five or six years.

W. F. Brannon and wife, of Denver, Col., are visiting the family of J. E. Golden in this city. Mr. Brannon has sold out in Denver and has leased the L. C. Miller store and will open a grocery store about February 1st.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Green will be glad to learn that she has been tendered a very desirable position in one of the Departments of Government at Washington, and she expects to accept and to go there some time in the early spring to assume her duties.

Will Faulkner, Will Stanhill and James Golden, who have been attending school at State College, at Lexington, and Ed Faulkner, who has been attending the Louisville College of Dentistry, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

BORN—Last Saturday, Dec. 17, to the wife of Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro, formerly a pastor of the Southern M. E. Church of this city, a 12½ lb., red-headed son, who may some day become a Bishop of the Methodist Conference. His name is John Edward. Mother and baby doing nicely and we congratulate Bro. Dickey upon the advent of the new Christmas arrival in his home.

LOCAL LOOM

BREVITIES.

Herndon and Tinsley have always been headquarters for Christmas goods.

See the nice line of umbrellas at Herndon & Tinsley's, just from the factory.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Gibson Co.'s store. 10 per cent discount for cash.

All of the boarding students of Union College have gone home to spend Christmas.

The Advocate wishes its many readers, one and all, a merry and happy Christmas.

Herndon & Tinsley are not cutting prices, but are selling a high class of merchandise at reasonable prices.

A Cincinnati jewelry firm will have a large line of jewelry on sale at Costello's Drugstore, from Dec. 20th to 24th.

Herndon & Tinsley do not carry anything in brass rings, or old junk, but what they offer is new, clean, and up-to-date.

The Gibson Company is making a discount of 10 per cent on all goods sold for cash during the holidays.

Christmas shoppers should take advantage of this reduction and do their shopping early.

A slight blaze in the roof of the residence of John A. Bowman called out the fire department last Friday afternoon but the fire was extinguished before the department arrived, with but very slight damage and a big scare.

A Beautiful Home For Sale

I will sell my residence on Dishman St., and a ½ acre lot on Main St., on easy terms. Gas, water and sewerage at residence.

J. M. Robison.

Better Lights

A. D. Smith, the new manager of the electric light plant, is bringing light out of darkness and where once it was dark now the light shines as bright as day.

The street lights have been overhauled and new lamps put on to take the place of the old ones until our town is now a well lighted town.

The service is better than it has ever been since the plant was first installed. If you are not using the electric light you should try them.

Hell Fur Sartin Notes

(Hell Fur Sartin News).

Bad Dismukes is up and about again, but is minus one eye, what St. Howard gouged out at the house warming on Turkey Neck Creek.

Alf, Oldum was in our midst Sunday. He has his eye open and is doing some tail courting between trains. Luck to you Alf.

We are having quite a spell of winter.

Our woodpile is getting low. A word to the wise is sufficient. Get busy.

Editor Eli Bowers is visiting near Crab Orchard. Uncle Eli is a powerful handy man to have around about hog-killing time.

Kas Barlow is moving back to Hog Wallow. It won't take much trouble to move him, as all the stock is cold or dead, except his yellow coon dog.

1874-THE MOUNTAIN ECHO-1875

From the Pen of Hon. John H. Wilson and Hon. Vincent Boring, Re-Echoed from '74 and '75

KNOX COUNTY LOCALS, JANUARY 25TH, 1875.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish our friends and patrons a Happy New Year, and we promise to try to make the Echo as entertaining during 1875, as we possibly can.

We feel that had it not been for the enterprise of Word & Wilson no paper would have been published in this county or section of the State for several years to come, and perhaps never.

It has been sufficiently proven, that here in the mountains, a paper can be published which will answer all practical purposes, and will compare favorably with other county papers of the State.

A paper is an index of the enterprise and intelligence of the people whom it represents. Consequently when strangers read the Echo they see that we have only one or two stores in the county, and none in the adjoining counties; and that we have no country merchants. It is natural that they should conclude that, outside of Barbourville, there are no merchants; no hotels, &c., and that even Barbourville with her big court house, has but two or three merchants, and can not afford a hotel at which the traveller can rest his weary limbs, or find a warm cup of coffee.

We have no schools advertised except the Boston High School, therefore they can conclude Knox is an abiding place of ignorance. They see no land advertised for sale, therefore they can conclude that we have no law suits, no courts, no Master Commissioner—but then they see the cards of our lawyers and wonder how they live—and the reason we have no land buyers is because we have no land sellers—or if there be any, it is never known.

Our people should learn to act upon business principles—they should advertise their business, when such a medium as the Echo is within their reach.

Then again everybody who wishes to be informed concerning local matters should subscribe for the only paper published where the pea-vine "twineth."

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Dec. 28th, 1874.

Cor. Mountain Echo—

Christmas has come again, making everybody happy, even the regular toppers seemed to be enjoying their "party drops" with renewed "spirits."

A grand festival was given on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., for the benefit of Hickman Lodge, No. 242, I. O. of G. T. The procession was from Odd Fellows' Hall to the Newcomb House, where the supper was eaten. The procession was followed by the Mt. Vernon Cornet Band, led by Mr. G. W. Severance, which added much to the beauty and grandeur of the occasion.

At the supper, there were about two hundred persons who ate, and of the fragments left there were more than "twelve baskets full."

There were many of Rockcastle's fairest flowers, and gayest beaux present, who added much to the pleasure of the evening, and encouraged the cause of temperance and the abolishing of the foul destroyer that is taking so many of our noblest and best men down to a rank of low degree, and our strongest men down to a state of weakness, and our might-be-happy appearance, down, down with sorrow to the grave.

After supper was over, and all who were present had freely partaken of what was on the table so nicely spread before them and listened to a few tunes well suited to the occasion they then dispersed; all feeling happy and strange after eating so hearty a supper.

Then followed immediately after the pleasures already enjoyed, a fancy "hop," given at Mr. C. W. Adams', where many of the fair and

gay spent the most of the time in merriment.

On Friday night there was another "hop," given at Mr. Adams', which was well attended by the gay and fair.

We think if Christmas would come again pretty soon that it would help the County Court Clerk up some, and furnish the preachers with something to do on Thursday. Wish it would come.

On Saturday there was a brothers' dinner at Mr. Willis Adams', at which he and his six brothers are probably the first dinner they had eaten together for many years. "Brotherly love still continues."

Next Saturday is the day that the Grangers of Rockcastle county meet here to install their officers for their next term. Luck to the Grangers.

Prof. J. W. Sherman's second session of his school at this place closes next Friday. He will begin his third session on the first Monday in February. Prof. Sherman has done much since he has been here for the advancement of education. We wish the Professor good success and that he may continue on in the good work he has begun and with the aid of the people build up a school that shall rank second to none in the mountains.

—[C.R.C.]

ROBBER SLAIN.

The man, whom Bill Dillon shot at Livingston, proved to be one of the robbers who robbed a bank at Huntington, W. Va. There were four of them when the bank was robbed, and they were well-versed as far as Owsley county, where they abandoned their horses. From correspondence from Beattyville and Booneville, it seems that the robbers separated some where between those places, going in twos. Dillon says that he saw four men just before the fight began, two of whom went around the back of his store, after which he did not see them, nor did they engage in the fight. It is possible that those two may have been pilots, for had they been the confederates of the two engaged in the fight with Dillions, it is hardly possible that they would not have come to the rescue. Concerning these robbers there are several rumors and various statements made by parties in the neighborhood of Pine Hill, which appear at variance with the other, and are difficult to reconcile if they all be true. The Cashier of the bank which was robbed came to Livingston and identified the wounded man as the leader of the robbers.

Detective Blith, of Louisville, thinks the robbers are the Jameses and Youngers, of Missouri, and that the wounded man was Jesse James and his companion Cole Younger. On Sunday, about ten o'clock, the wounded robber died, and was buried at the Gresham graveyard. He said nothing as to who he was and where he lived, and refused to make any revelation as to his past life. He died the possessor of the secrets of his own life, and a stranger in a strange land, again showing that the way of the transgressor is hard. The Dillions deserve great credit for thus aiding to break up the most dangerous gang of outlaws in the whole country—Echo, Sept. 24th, 1875.

Dr. J. J. Brown, School Commissioner of Rockcastle county, orders, for distribution, two hundred extra copies of the Echo, containing the proceedings of his Institute. The example is worthy of imitation by other commissioners. Pains should be taken in these county institutes, to get up an interesting programme of exercises, which should be faithfully carried out by competent persons, having good secretaries who will take the pains to give full reports which should be published and circulated. A good school commissioner is, unquestionably, the great right arm of the common school system in our county—Echo September 24th, 1875.

Think About THIS!



DON'T you know that there is nothing that you can give a friend as a Christmas

Present

that they will appreciate so much as one of your PHOTOS. I have opened my studio in the rooms over L. G. Miller's Store, Barbourville, Ky.

and can make you a splendid PHOTO—any size you may want and at prices that are bound to please. Come and see my work and let me make up some for you. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. A. SMITH, PHOTOGRAPHER.

STUDIO Over L. G. MILLER'S ARCADE STORE.

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TOWN PROPERTY

having a nice list of property, both improved and unimproved, listed for sale. If you want to locate in town, either to buy or rent, SEE ME. I can supply your wants—if I haven't what you want I will get it or try to.

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RED CROSS SEALS.

A pathetic incident is told of a little newboy who entered a suburban drugstore, where the bright red crosses were used on the door as a sign for the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Somewhat diffidently he approached the clerk and said, "Aw, say Mister, have you got any of them stickers I see on the door? Them with the crosses on them?" "Why, yes," answered the clerk. "What do you want with them? Got many Christmas things to send off, or many letters you'd like to seal with them?"

Sadly the little boy shook his head. "No, no letters and no Santa Claus packages. We ain't had no Christmas at my house since my daddy went away. But, say Mister, will them stickers go to cure consumption? Somebody told me they do and what can I get just one for?" The sooty little hand reached for his pocket. "I want to cure my mamma; she's got consumption."

What is a million for the prevention of tuberculosis when you know that hundreds of thousands of little boys and girls are homeless and friendless to-night because of the grim plague, consumption! What are a few dollars, when nearly one-half the children in our orphan asylums and homes for juvenile dependents are there because one or both of their parents are sick or dead with tuberculosis! A million for tuberculosis is but a beginning of what should be spent, and it is only an infinitesimal part of the many lives and suffering, figured in dollars and cents that could be saved.

Parents do wrong in keeping their children hanging around home sheltered and enervated by parental indulgence. The eagle does better. It stirs up its nest when the young eagles are able to fly. They are compelled to shift for themselves, for the old eagle literally turns them out, and at the same time tears all the down and feathers from the nest. 'Tis this rude and rough experience that makes the king of birds so fearless in his flight and so expert in the pursuit of prey. It is a misfortune to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth, for you have it to plague you all your days. Riches often hang like a dead weight. Yea, like a millstone about the neck of ambitious young men.

Ireland, about the size of Missouri, has no jail nor penitentiary; there is no court and only one policeman. Not a drop of alcoholic liquor is made on the island, and its 78,000 people are total abstainers, since they will not permit any liquor to be imported. There is not an illiterate person on the island, not a child ten years old unable to read, the school system being practically perfect.

Never forget you are part of the town, and that your own deportment helps to make up the strangers' estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town poorer. If you have the means invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement because it is not at your door.

Old Ed Howe says in the Atchison Globe: "You can go into dry goods store any day and find a grater on the floor." This may be true in Atchison, but we are not wearing that kind in Barbourville.

The Message of the Bells

Ring, ring, O bells of Christmas tide,
Your joyful message far and wide
Through all the lands proclaim!
This is the blessed day of days
When here, to walk earth's troubled ways,
The Lord our Savior came!

O not with pomp and splendor fine,
But 'mongst the lowly sheep and kine,
And cradled in the straw,
He came, and low the path He trod
Always—the greatest gift from God
An erring world e'er saw.

As in the dawning eastern skies
The Wise Men watched the Star arise
That heralded His birth,
Thus we await God's Kingdom come,
When man and all God's creatures dumb
Shall dwell upon this earth

In brotherhood; when war shall cease
And Love and Universal Peace—
Their banners white unfurled—
With tenderness and gentle sway,
Their watchword "Mercy," shall for aye
Prevail throughout the world!

Fling out your message, O ye bells,
Your cadence silvery foretells
The gracious times to be
When sweet Companion, angel fair,
O'er this our land and everywhere
Shall brood perpetually!

LOUELLA C. POOLIE.

Christmas Greetings

We of the forests, wild and beautiful and free,
Resting beneath the shadows of the spreading tree,
Send forth our loving greeting unto thee.

We of the ocean, huge and powerful or small,
Ploughing the waters in their rise and fall,
Send forth our thankful greeting unto all.

We of the mountains, with their snow-tipped crowns,
Skipping the fissures, where the storm king frowns
Send forth our hopeful greeting, "Hark! it sounds."

We of the air, safe poised on fluttering wing,
Making the heavens with our music ring,
Send forth our joyous greeting when we sing.

We of the homestead, sheltered from the blast,
Musing counted to the very last,
Send forth our greeting ere the die is cast.

We of the kennel and the bright warm room,
Lolling at ease, where the winter flowers bloom,
Send forth our greeting ere the shadows loom.

We unite in the blessings that are due to those
Who have fought our battles, and thus earned repose,
And greet we them till life shall close.

S. A. WATSON.

The Nativity

CHRISTMAS—Epistle, Titus ii. 11, 15.

Dearly beloved: The grace of God our Savior hath appeared to all men instructing us that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly, and justly, and godly in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and might cleanse to Himself a people zealous of good works. These things speak and exhort.

GOSPEL—St. Luke ii. 1, 14.

At that time, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city; and Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David; to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with Child. And it came to pass that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them; and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord; in the city of David. And thus shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling-clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

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Thou blessed Christ of Bethlehem,
O when Thou in the manger lay
Upon that first glad Christmas day,
We think the birds more sweetly sing,
The little lambs did softer bleat,
Thy worshippers more eagerly trod
To lay their treasures at Thy feet;
And 'tween the rose, in richer red,
A finer, rarer perfume shed—
Throughout the earth, in every place
All things did know some added grace
That first glad Christmas Day!

For all Thy ways were gentleness
Ever, as fitting Mary's Child—
Thy speech most pure, Thy manner mild,
And in Thine eyes shone love divine
For every helpless living thing;
Thy touch that health and life restored,
Scorned not the bird with broken wing;
And we who now would serve Thee best
And choose gifts would offer Thee
Should follow Thy dear footsteps blest
In tender, helpful ministry
On this and every day.

—[Emily F. Appleton.]

A LEGEND OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

'Tis said when day is over,
And midnight shadows fall,
On Christmas Eve the cattle
Kneel humbly in the stall;
They bow in loving homage
Before the manger low,
Because the Blessed Christ-Child
Was laid there long ago.
And when the hour of midnight
Chimes forth from many a bell,
The glad notes ringing sweetly
O'er hill, and plain, and dell,
For one brief hour, 'tis whispered,
The beasts like men can speak,
That they may join in praising
The Babe and Mother meek.

The donkey, scorned, ill-treated,
Though marked with Holy Sign,
Kneels down amid the darkness
To hail the Child Divine;
For he, like kind and horses,
Was in that cattle-stall,
The birthplace of the Savior—
The King and Lord of all.
The sheep upon the hillside
Turn eastward, kneeling low,
In memory of the Angels
At Bethlehem long ago;
And shepherds by the sheep-fold
First heard the wondrous song—
The earliest Christmas carol,
—Hymned by the heavenly throng.
—[Maud E. Sargent.]

BEAUTIFUL SNOW
(Written by the Man Who
Fell on the Sidewalk.)

Oh, say, did you see by the dawn's
early light the snow that is black
when it ought to be white? The stuff
that decended and lay under foot
and mused up the landscape like
great globes of soot? The kiddies are
smiling; the grown-ups are not, but
we've got to have weather whether
frigid or hot. The poet would say
that Old Winter's hand had taken a
brush and painted the land a glorious
white and frosted the lamps.
Not being a poet, we hasten to say
as we glance out of doors and sum
up the day that winter was
stricken with bad writer's cramps.
The teamsters are cursing as their

horses fall. The glossy silk hat
meets the ice-centered ball. The
streets are not white, but covered
sleet. The slush makes you mad by
carreasing your feet. We've oft' read
the lines on "Beautiful Snow." Then
we slip and fall down and start
swearing so that the snow almost
melts from the warmth of our talk,
then we go get a hatchet to clean
the sidewalk. Now snow may be
fine in books or in plays, or to fill in
the picture of Ye Olden Days, but we
hasten to say with a frost-bitten
mouth, that if this snow-storm keeps
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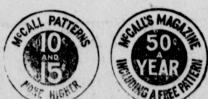
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Gingham, apron check 5c per yd
Ginghams, (dress) worth 12 1/2c, now at 8 1/2c
Dress gingham, worth 25c, now at 20c
Percales, worth 10 1/2c, now at 7 1/2c
Draperies, worth 12 1/2c, at 9c
Crape, worth 20c, now at 15c
Flannellettes, worth 10c, at 8 1/2c
Sateens, worth 10c, at 8 1/2c
Sateens, worth 15c, at 11 1/2c
Sateens, worth 20c, at 15c
Sateens, worth 25c, at 20c
Outings, worth 7 1/2c, at 5c
Outings, worth 10c, at 8 1/2c
Hickory shirting, worth 12 1/2c, 9c
Cotton plaids, regular 7 1/2c at 5c
Cotton plaids, regular 10c at 8 1/2c
A lot of dress linings, assorted colors, worth 12 1/2c at 8 1/2c
10c Canton flannel, at 8 1/2c
50c woolen goods, Mollairs, at 30c
60c Serge, at 45c
\$1 Serge, at 75c

SWEATERS

Children's 55c sweaters at 25c
Ladies' \$1.25 sweaters at 88c
Men's \$1.25 sweaters at 98c

Ladies' woolen Underskirts, pasterns, 75c to \$1.50 grade, at 48c to \$1.25
Lace and Swiss curtains 15c a up
Pearl buttons 1c per card and up
Spool cotton 1c per spool and up
Table linen, small piece regular 48c goods at 24c
Table linen, regular 75c goods at 48c
Poplins, regular 25c goods at 19c
One lot of silk, regular 25c to \$1.50 goods, now at 48c to \$1.25
Mufflers, regular 35c goods now at 23c
Sanskit, 6 spools for 20c
Woolen braids, regular 15c goods, now at 10c
Woolen braids, regular 10c goods, now at 4c to 7 1/2c

Safety pins 2c and up
Hooks and eyes at 4c
Pins, per paper 1c and up
Men's canvas gloves, 3 pr for 25c
Boys' and Men's undressed kid gloves, regular 75c grade, at 48c
Boys' Youths and Men's suspender, at 5c and up
Darius cloth, at 14c
Bed ticking, regular 20c grade, at 17 1/2c
Bed ticking, regular 12 1/2c goods, at 10c
Bed ticking, double width worth 40c, now at 38c
Bleach cotton, worth 7 1/2c now at 6c
Bleach cotton, worth 12 1/2c now at 9c
Bleach cotton worth 15c now at 12 1/2c
Lansdale cambric, worth 15c, now at 12 1/2c
Lansdale bleach, worth 10c, now at 8 1/2c
Brown muslin, worth 8 1/2c to 10c, now at 6 1/2c to 8 1/2c
Solettes, worth 25c, at 20c
Bed ticking, double width worth 40c, now at 38c
Bleach sheeting, worth 35c now at 28c
Sheeting, brown, worth 30c now at 26c
Linen, pure, worth 40c now at 25c
Linen, pure, worth 50c now at 30c
Linen, (dress) worth 65c now at 48c
Linen, (dress) worth 35c now at 25c
India linen, worth 12 1/2c to 30c, now at 9c to 25c
White lawn, worth 7 1/2c to 13 1/2c, now at 6c to 10c
One job lot of laces and trimmings at sacrifice prices.
Long cloth, worth 15c, now at 12 1/2c
One lot of counterpanes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, now at \$1.19 to \$1.98
Comforts, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now at 98c to \$1.50
Men's work shirts, worth 35c to 50c, now at 23c to 38c

One lot of ladies' waists and skirts at sacrifice prices.
One lot of children's, youths and men's clothing at greatly reduced prices.
Ladies' vests and pants, worth 30c, now at 21c
Ladies' vests and pants, worth 50c, now at 30c
Ladies' hose, worth 10c and 15c, new at 8c to 13c
Ladies' hose, worth 25c, at 21c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 5c to 10c, now at 4c to 8c
Various other articles of dry goods and notions not mentioned will be sold at the same ratio of prices as mentioned above.

Ladies' Shoes

Vici Kid Button, worth \$2 now at \$1.50
Belle of the West, worth 2.00, now at 1.60
Victor Kid, worth 1.50, at 1.15
True Worth, worth 2.00, at 1.50
Cotton Shoe, latest style, worth 2.50, at 1.98
Cotton Shoe, latest style, worth 3.00, at 2.50
Cotton Shoe, latest style, worth 2.50, at 1.98
Old Ladies' Comfort Shoe, worth 1.50, at 1.25
Boy's Box Calf, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Boy's Satin Calf, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Boy's gun metal, worth 2.00, at 1.75
Men's Comfort Bluecher, worth 2.50, at 2.00
Men's Box Calf, worth 2.50, at 2.00
Men's Hartford, worth 2.50, at 1.98

Clothing

Men's and Boy's fancy shirts, worth 60c, at 44c
Boy's fancy shirts, worth 35c and 50c, at 25c and 30c
Men's dress shirts, worth 1.00, at 80c
Men's Underwear, worth 35c, at 23c
Men's Underwear, worth 50c, at 38c

Men's hose, worth 10c to 25c, cut to 8c to 21c.

HATS

Men's hats, worth 50c, now at 30c
Men's hats, worth 1.50 now at 1.19
Men's hats, worth 2.00 now at 1.50

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Mattings, fancy, regular 35c cut to 30c
Drugets or Rugs, worth \$10 cut to \$9.00

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Flour, 60 to 70c
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Coffee, per lb., 17c
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Lard 11 1/2 to 15c
Blue Ribbon Oat Meal, 2 cans for 25c
Quaker Oats 10c
Toy Oats, 3 pkgs., 25c
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs., 25c
Strawberry, Peach and Black Berry Jam in jars 10c
Olives 10 to 25c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, per bottle 10c
Horse Radish, per bottle, 10c
Catsup 10 to 15c
Table Peaches, 3 lb. cans, 15 to 18c
Regular 25c Apricots for 17c
Apple Butter, per can 10c
Light Weight Oysters, per 1 lb. can 5c
Heavy Weight Oysters, two 1 lb. cans 15c
3 Regular 10c cans Sauer Kraut for 25c
2 cans Salmon 25c
3 lb. can Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Polk's Best Corn 25c
3 boxes Chipped Beef 25c
6 cakes Big Deal Soap 25c
7 cakes Lenox Soap 25c
10 cakes Pulo Soap 25c
2 boxes Postum 25c
Two 1/4 lb pkgs. Tea 25c
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